

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 January 29 2015 to 0600 January 30 2015



Tabletop Mountain, Mojave National Preserve, San Bernardino County

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



**Cal OES**  
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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **More Than 1,000 in Arizona Are Watched for Measles**

(NY Times) Arizona health officials on Thursday were tracking more than 1,000 people, including at least 195 children, who might have been exposed to measles as part of an outbreak that began at Disneyland in Southern California and has grown to 67 cases in seven states. Arizona has seven confirmed cases of measles, and officials in three counties in the Phoenix area — Maricopa, Gila and Pinal — are asking residents who have not been vaccinated and who might have been exposed to stay home from school, work or day care for 21 days. The announcement comes as thousands of people are arriving in Phoenix for the Super Bowl on Sunday. In a conference call with reporters, a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention official advised anyone with symptoms not to attend the Super Bowl. "The very large outbreaks we've seen around the world often started with a small number of cases," said the official.

### **Wrongfully convicted Connecticut man awarded \$6 million compensation**

(Reuters) A Connecticut man who spent 21 years in prison after being wrongfully convicted of rape and murder was awarded \$6 million on Thursday in the first such payout by the state. Kenneth Ireland, who was found guilty at age 18 of raping and murdering a woman, was released in 2009 after DNA tests exonerated him. The tests led instead to the conviction of Kevin Benefield, who had known the victim, Barbara Pelkey. Benefield was sentenced to 60 years in prison. Ireland, now 44, said on Thursday through the office of his attorney, William Bloss, that the payment "ensures my security and affords me some room to explore the world and see things I've missed. "It is the first-ever award made by the state's Office of the Claims Commissioner since such compensation was approved in 2008 by the state legislature. Governor Dannel Malloy, who has appointed Ireland to the state Parole Board, in a statement said he "is not only without bitterness, but is incredibly thoughtful, insightful and committed to public safety and service."

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## **Significant Events – International**

### **Gas explosion at Mexican maternity hospital**

(BBC) A gas tank lorry has exploded outside a maternity and children's hospital in Mexico City, killing a woman and two babies. The explosion devastated the hospital and left it completely destroyed. It is believed to have been a gas leak from a gas lorry which was making a delivery that caused the explosion. The rescue operation found several babies alive under the rubble and more than 50 people injured.

### **ISIL hostages' fate unclear as deadline passes**

(Al Jazeera) The fate of a Jordanian pilot and a Japanese journalist remained unclear as a deadline passed for Jordan to release an Iraqi would-be suicide bomber to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant group (ISIL). Japanese officials had no new progress to report on Friday after a late night that ended with the Jordanian government saying it would only release an al-Qaeda prisoner from death row if it got proof the airman was alive. An audio message purportedly from Goto said Jordanian pilot Lieutenant Moaz al-Kasasbeh would be killed unless Jordan freed Sajida al-Rishawi, who is on death row for her role in a 2005 suicide bomb attack that killed 60 people in Amman.



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Highly Pathogenic H5N8 Avian Influenza Confirmed in Commercial Turkey Flock in California

Jan. 24, 2015— In a press release, the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic (HPAI) H5N8 avian influenza in a commercial turkey flock in Stanislaus County, California. This is the first finding of HPAI in commercial poultry during the ongoing disease incident in the Pacific Flyway. **No human cases of these avian influenza viruses have been detected in the United States, Canada, or internationally, and there continues to be no immediate public health concern.** APHIS and CDFA have initiated an incident command response, and APHIS will assist the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) in depopulating the remaining birds on the property to prevent the spread of the disease.

- Cal OES Telecommunications Duty Officer (TDO) and California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) are providing assistance to CDFA and USDA to ensure adequate cellular communications connectivity at the designated ICP. Telecommunications continues to work with CUEA and Verizon Wireless assisting CDFA with communications support.
- Mission 2015-INLAND-8419 has been opened and an incident has been created in Cal EOC: 2015-01-24 - Stanislaus - H5N8 Avian Influenza.
- Cal OES Inland Region has deployed a field Emergency Services Coordinator to the ICP to assist CDFA and USDA. The hours of operation are 0800 – 1900.
- The USDA IMAT #4 and one representative from CDFA will utilize Cal OES facilities as their operations center. All other State department representatives are working from their headquarter locations to support the activation. IMT#4 Operational Period confirmed for 01/30/15 – 02/01/15, 0700 – 1700 hours.
- On 01/28, additional depopulation of the infected location took place. Surveillance for poultry flocks within the control zone continued.
- Outreach information about the disease and the importance of protecting domestic birds from infection is being delivered to local feed stores, pet stores, and veterinary clinics.
- The field ESC at the ICP has discussed resource needs not available through normal CDFA/USDA channels. To date, these needs have been met locally.

## Weather of Concern

- No significant Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Dry weather will continue through Saturday as high pressure remains. A weak weather system will bring a chance of light rain Sunday into Monday. A wetter pattern may be shaping up for next week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

The potential for significant rainfall and gusty winds to a large part of northern California will arise as an atmospheric river event is likely to occur Thursday into Friday. Unfortunately for the drought situation, snow levels are forecast to remain high through this system. The probability of precipitation and wind is increased for this event.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Low pressure over northern Baja will slowly move east through Saturday with clouds clearing from north to south. Gusty northeast winds will develop tonight and Saturday, especially over ridges. Lake waters will be choppy. High pressure will bring dry and mild conditions this weekend with the storm track likely remaining to our north through next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Dry conditions are expected to continue into next week with chances of rain only over far northern California. Temperatures will remain several degrees above normal for the next week.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry weather expected through the weekend with night and morning valley fog and above normal temperatures. Some breezy north wind today into Saturday. A slight chance of showers in the northern areas Monday and Tuesday, otherwise mostly dry weather likely to continue through mid-week. A chance of precipitation to much of northern California towards is expected to increase by the end of next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A low pressure system centered over southern California will bring a chance of showers to the mountains and desert through tonight. Dry weather and above normal afternoon temperatures will prevail this weekend as a ridge of high pressure builds into Central California. Areas of night and morning fog can be expected in the San Joaquin Valley through the period.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A trough of low pressure will bring moist northeast flow into the southern portion of the Los Angeles area with light rain showers possible, mainly in Los Angeles County. Weak offshore winds will increase by Saturday night through Sunday morning. High pressure will bring warmer temperatures and mostly clear skies over the weekend and into next week.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A slow-moving trough will bring light rain and high elevation snow through this evening. Decrease in showers by Saturday. Next week will be dry and warm with high pressure aloft and weak to moderate offshore flow.

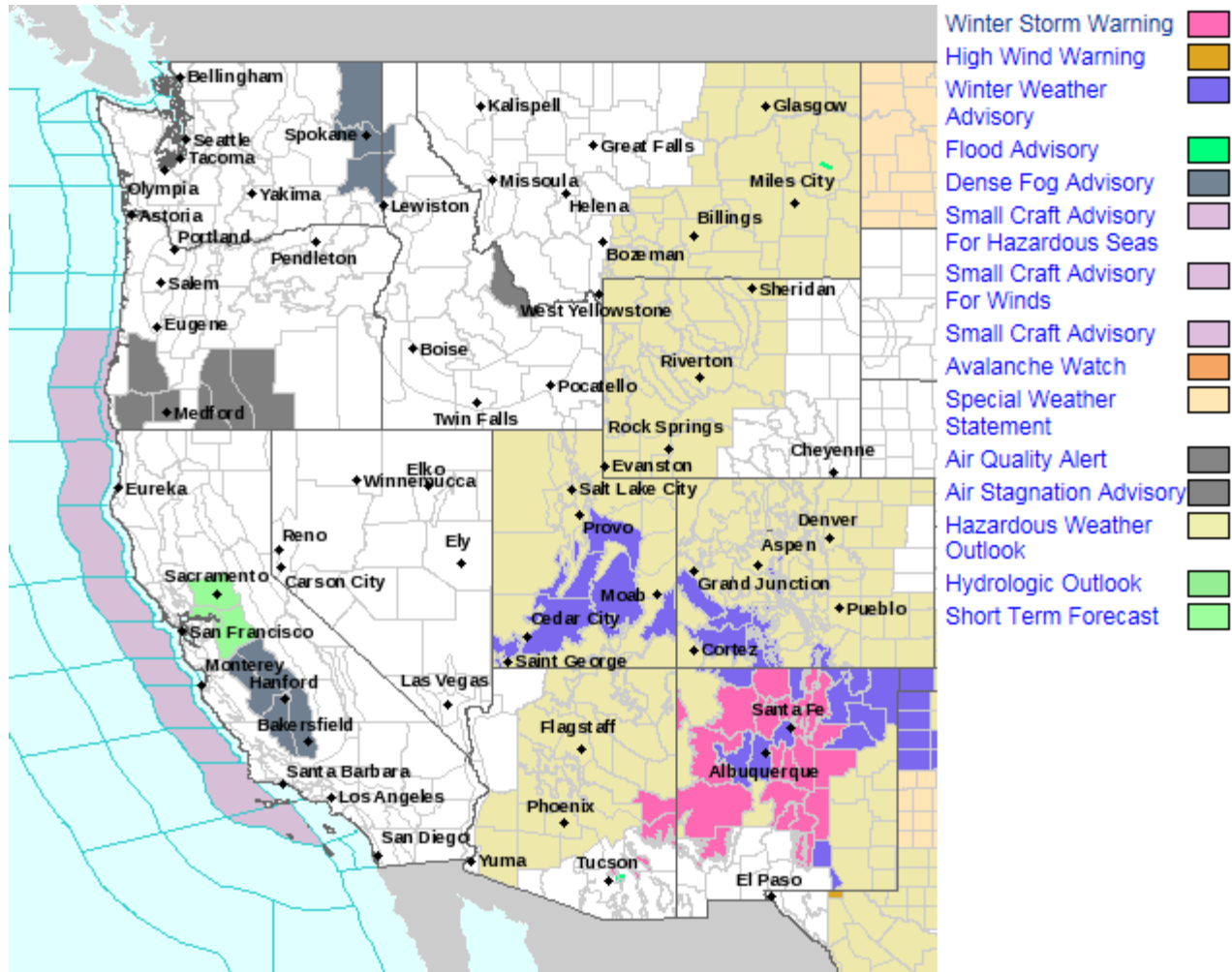
#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A Pacific low pressure system will lead to a significant rain event across Southeastern California today and continuing into Saturday. It is anticipated that the rainfall will be most widespread today with more hit and miss showers on Saturday. Snow levels will remain high, lowering to around 7000-7500 feet by Saturday morning. Dry weather and a slow warming trend will begin Sunday and continues through next Thursday.





# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 30th 2015 at 6:12:40 am MST

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## **Recovery Activities**

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 15 have withdrawn for a total of 48 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 85 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 62 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 16 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERgy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.

# CAL OES Missions

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8473, 1/30/15, 0554 hours,** The Air Force Rescue and Coordination Center advised of an ELT sounding in Los Angeles County. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer is coordinating.

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-INLAND-8419, 1/24/2015, 2012 hours,** One Cal OES Telecommunications Coordinator, ACS personnel, and a COW (cell on wheels) deployed to ICP in Warnersville, Stanislaus County, to support communications regarding CDFA activity with H5N8 Avian Influenza. **Mission Ongoing.**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*